

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KYL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Kim McIntier of my staff have floor privileges for the duration of the debate on S. 160.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. MCCASKILL). The Senator from North Dakota

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ORDER FOR RECESS AND ORDERS  
FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25,  
2009

Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess until 8:30 p.m., and that at 8:40 p.m., the Senate proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to receive a message from the President of the United States; that upon disposition of the joint session, the Senate adjourn until 9:30 Wednesday, February 25; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 106, the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## RECESS

Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5 p.m., recessed until 8:30 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. BENNET).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

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AUTHORIZATION TO APPOINT

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m. this evening.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO  
HOUSES—ADDRESS BY THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-1)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will pro-

ceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to receive a message from the President of the United States.

Thereupon, the Senate, preceded by the Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Drew Willison, the Secretary of the Senate, Nancy Erickson, and the Vice President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden, Jr., proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address by the President of the United States, Barack H. Obama.

(The address delivered by the President of the United States to the joint session of the two Houses of Congress is printed in the proceedings of the House of Representatives in today's RECORD.)

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

At the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses and in accordance with the order previously entered, at 10:18 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.